

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon further consideration, it has been determined that in light of the amendments to claim 1 implemented in the Amendment filed on September 22, 2003, claims 6 and 8 should be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer which has now been done. Claim 7 has been amended to change the dependency from claim 6 to claim 1.

For the reasons set forth in the previously filed Amendment, applicants respectfully submit that the claims of record are in allowable form and therefore request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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